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Serial No. 10/718,215 Examiner: John H. Le  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOCALIBRATING  
A PLURALITY OF PHASE-DELAYED CLOCK SIGNAL  
EDGES WITHIN A REFERENCE CLOCK PERIOD

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the request for substance of the interview, mailed November 1, 2005 (copy enclosed), the applicant makes the following reply:

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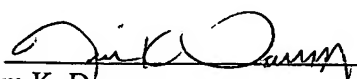
A telephone interview was accomplished with Examiner John H. Le on October 27, 2005. In response, the formal written reply to the last Office Action (dated August 1, 2005) was mailed October 31, 2005, prior filing this reply.

A summary of the telephone interview of October 27, 2005, follows:

1. Claim 1 was discussed.
2. U.S. Patent 6,242,959 was discussed in relation to claim 1.
3. In claim 1, the Examiner and applicant agreed to move "within a reference clock period" from the preamble to line 3 and after "plurality of clock signal edges."
4. The main thrust of the presented argument was that delay spacings are measured between a plurality of clock signal edges within a reference clock period.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 17, 2005

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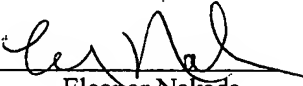
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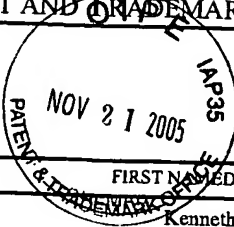
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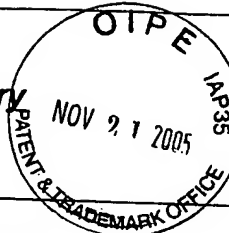
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# Interview Summary



Application No. 10/718,215		Applicant(s) STERN, KENNETH	
Examiner John H. Le		Art Unit 2863	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John H. Le. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Attorney James K. Dawson. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 27 October 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent No. 6,242,959.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

*John Le*

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that the prior did not teach "measuring delay spacings between said plurality of clock signal edges". Examiner position is that the previous cited prior art teach measuring delay spacings between said plurality of clock signal edges (Col.4, lines 19-40). Applicant was agree to amend claim 1, in line 3, inserted --within a reference clock period-- after "plurality of clock signal edges", which is overcome the previous cited prior art; however, the new limitations require further search.